

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4981, AS FORWARDED BY
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
OFFERED BY M. _____**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR OPIOID AND HEROIN ABUSE PRE-
2 VENTION AND TREATMENT.

3 (a) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-
4 priated, and are appropriated, out of monies in the Treas-
5 ury not otherwise obligated, \$1,000,000,000 for the period
6 of fiscal years 2017 and 2018, to improve opioid pre-
7 scribing practices to reduce opioid use disorders and over-
8 dose, to be made available in accordance with this Act.

9 (b) STATE TARGETED RESPONSE COOPERATIVE
10 AGREEMENTS.—Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Pub-
11 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amend-
12 ed by inserting after section 509 the following:

13 “SEC. 510. STATE TARGETED RESPONSE COOPERATIVE
14 AGREEMENTS.

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into
16 additional targeted response cooperative agreements with
17 States under this title to expand opioid treatment capacity
18 and make services more affordable to those who cannot
19 afford such services.

1 “(b) AWARDING OF FUNDING.—The Secretary shall
2 allocate funding to States under this section based on—

3 “(1) the severity of the opioid epidemic in the
4 State; and

5 “(2) the strength of the strategy of the State
6 to respond to such epidemic.

7 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by a State
8 under this section shall be used to expand treatment ca-
9 pacity and make services more affordable to those who
10 cannot afford such services and to help individuals seek
11 treatment, successfully complete treatment, and sustain
12 recovery.

13 “(d) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated under
14 section 4(a) of the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expan-
15 sion and Modernization Act, there shall be made available
16 to carry out this section, \$460,000,000 for each of fiscal
17 years 2017 and 2018.”.

18 (c) TREATMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE
19 AND HEROIN USE.—Section 331(b) of the Public Health
20 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254d(b)) is amended by adding
21 at the end the following:

22 “(3)(A) The Secretary shall use amounts made
23 available under subparagraph (B) to support en-
24 hanced loan repayment awards to increase the num-
25 ber of clinicians in the Corps with medication as-

1 sisted treatment training to treat individuals with
2 opioid use disorders through loan repayments to cli-
3 nicians.

4 “(B) From amounts appropriated section 4(a)
5 of the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion
6 and Modernization Act, there shall be made available
7 to carry out this paragraph, \$25,000,000 for each of
8 fiscal years 2017 and 2018.”.

9 (d) EVALUATION OF MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREAT-
10 MENT.—Subpart 1 of part B of title V of the Public
11 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb et seq.) is amended
12 by inserting after section 510, as added by subsection (c))
13 the following:

14 **“SEC. 511. EVALUATION OF MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREAT-**
15 **MENT.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to assess the treatment
17 outcomes of patients with opioid addiction receiving medi-
18 cation-assisted treatment, the Secretary shall evaluate the
19 short, medium, and long-term outcomes of such substance
20 abuse treatment programs in order to increase effective-
21 ness in reducing opioid use disorders, overdose, and death.

22 “(b) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated under
23 section 4(a) of the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expans-
24 sion and Modernization Act, there shall be made available

1 to carry out this section, \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal
2 years 2017 and 2018.”.

